

The Other Michigan

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As we meet here in the Lower Peninsula (LP), let us not forget the other Michigan. In this puzzle, each “clue” is really two cryptic clues joined together; you must determine where the division is, solve each part, and enter both answers (which will be of equal length), one in each Peninsula (to get you started, the first answer for Clue 1 goes into the LP).

Answers in the LP go east and south, and answers in the UP go north and west. Also, some answers “start early,” outside the bounds of their Peninsula; these external letters should be entered full-size and in the correct position, no matter what stands in their way. Two sets of these letters will indicate the time and (positionally) the place of The Other Michigan Con, an event of great significance to me as an NPLer.

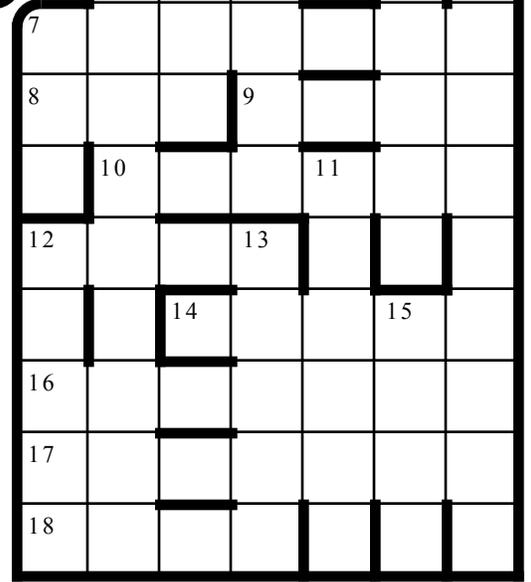
EAST AND NORTH

2. Heartlessly wash family dog “Bob” at last? Check
4. Angry about train in Chicago, low-class Greek con couldn’t initially caper
6. Moon-walk video files Margaret has will enthrall Penny
7. Extremely weird alien coats Indian’s rodent in English rum by mistake
8. Five hundred British airmen tease about formerly 4-F Texan Roy & I’ve treated for excessive nervousness (*hyph.*)
9. Round-singer Stewart tossed a bouquet at the end, whacking referee character played by Hanks
10. German name for person who tries to reduce sodium in cooking spray at a Central American location
12. Anglo-Saxon holy man tossing tins at butcher means to communicate with semi-radicals and law

- students holding detective (*4 wds. total*)
14. To defeat glue companies, *weld* wood to paper
16. Obstructions to obtaining a vile Italian sub I remade badly on a reed pile every time since The Other Michigan Con (*4 wds. total*)
17. Spacecraft of very old, unenergetic test pilot left grease in each end of certain stellar clouds
18. Make thy challenges orally as people with billions in a mine plan to hurt someone near St. Paul

SOUTH AND WEST

1. Joy’s husband cut up lunch and dinner Selma cooked
2. Many run from restraining device, let loose by a Parisian that gets about \$1000
3. No one with an obnoxious pitch got his teeth into college guys
4. Teacher that has stone to transport by automobile extremely rapidly
5. Packs of Greens, embracing mantra at start of pagan holiday, cheered sun god in pyramids
6. Flipping lid about incompletely prepared stew they’d emptied out



and fed to a less fanciful oil seller (*4 wds. total*)

7. Note: Male comedian Phillips married a mouse, being mousy
11. Get excited and warble about, primarily, how to transfer one kind of wave acoustically
12. B-52 carries last of umpteen sour cream containers violently riven by an Italian engineer
13. Ms. Lee can finally wrap up stuffing birds for an emperor
15. Lea fermented honey at Hellepont, essentially for kicks

The time:

The place: